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In re Application of Prof. Richard C. Willson III

and Jason Murphy

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Sir:

In respect to the Interview helpfully initiated by the Examiner on 10 September 2007 consideration of the following remarks is requested.

The undersigned Attorney certifies that this Document has been filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via fax to 1571 273 8300 addressed as above on 11 September 2007 (37 CFR 1.10).

Examiner Woolwine advised that the Petition was Granted and that Examination will now proceed but that there was question whether Claims 21-24 were to be retained in the Application. After review, Applicants' Attorney now requests that these **Claims 21-24 be retained**, so that their content may be included in the scope of the search, and they will conform to the Application as published.

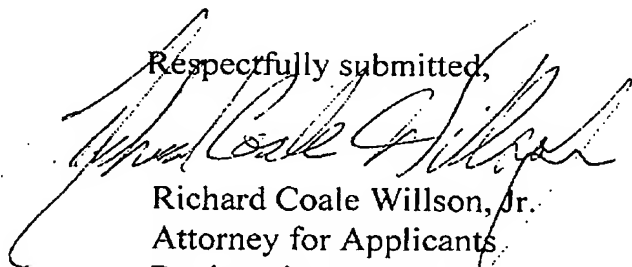
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The Examiner is especially invited to indicate some allowable matter and to telephone Applicants' Attorney if that would expedite prosecution and disposal of this Application.

Respectfully submitted,



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